

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. (Amended) An optically brightened printing paper comprising:

a base paper having opposed sides,

a first coating layer applied to at least one side of said base paper, said coating layer comprising a pigment, a binder, and color coating supplements, said coating layer having an outer side opposite from said base paper, and

an optical brightener arranged [on] only at said outer side of said first coating layer and not throughout said first coating layer, said optical brightener comprising a derivative of diaminostilbene disulfonic acid.